

**PATENT**  
**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**Group 3733**

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 7, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment.

The following amendment papers are included herewith:

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